

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Application of **Shigemasa TAKAGI *et al.*** Confirmation No.: **3073**

Application No.: **10/569,848** Examiner: **ALTUN, Nuri B.**

Date Filed **December 19, 2006** Art Unit: **3657**

Docket No.: **2000-29**

For: **METALLIC BELT AND PUSH BLOCK USED THEREFOR**

AMENDMENT A

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

These amendments and remarks are being filed in response to the non-final Office Action mailed April 1, 2009. Although no fees are believed due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any surplus to Deposit Account No. 14-1437. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendment to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.